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FACT SHEET: Grand Junction Field Office RMP, Travel Management

The Draft RMP looks at a range of alternatives to provide a comprehensive travel network that balances current and future transportation needs with protecting resources.

Travel management planning encompasses all forms of transportation, including travel by foot, horseback, mechanized vehicles such as bicycles, and motorized vehicles, including motorcycles, four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and cars and trucks.

Specific details are available by alternative on pages 2-142 and Appendix M, particulary Table 1, *Route Designations in Miles by Alternative* on page M-13.

Detailed travel management zone maps that display each route's proposed designation by alternative are provided in the CD-ROM included with the Draft on this web-page and at public libraries.

Two types of travel management decisions are being made in this RMP:

• Geographic areas, or "polygons," are designated **open** to motorized and mechanized cross country travel, **closed** to one or more modes of travel, or **limited** to designated routes to one or more modes of travel.

• For the geographic areas designated as limited, specific routes are designated to appropriate modes of travel. For example, open to all uses, limited to specific uses or dates of use, or closed.

Travel Management Areas by Alternative (acres) Name "

Designation	Alterative A Current Mgt	Alternative BA 'Balanced	Alternative C Conservation	Alternative D Development
Open to Cross-country travel (motorized and mechanized)	442,600	No longer allowed per BLM regulation and policy.		
Limited to existing routes for motorized	236,300	No longer allowed per BLM regulation and policy.		
OHV Open Areas (specific areas where off highway vehicle recreation is empahsized)	12,500	5,400	0	10,200
Limited to designated routes for mechanized and motorized	227,600	* 768,800	661,300	857,400
Closed to motorized travel, limited for foot, horse and bike	2 9,200	217,500	349,800	137,600

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